

ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 23. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	51.5	63.8	49.7	57.2	61.8	60.8
• Passed 2 subtests	19.2	22.9	17.9	21.0	18.7	20.5
• Passed 1 subtest	16.9	6.7	19.3	12.6	12.6	11.2
• Passed no subtests	12.3	6.7	13.1	9.3	6.9	7.5

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	8.8%	13.6%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	8.8%	14.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	61.8%	44.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	88.6%	8.8%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	40.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	90.8%	9.6%	
Gender			
Male	83.3%	7.1%	
Female	92.4%	10.0%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	88.4%	2.5%	
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	
White	88.1%	14.0%	
Other	100.0%	0.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	81.6%	4.3%	
Pay for lunch	93.3%	10.1%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	63.5%
Completers placed	83.0%
Eligible students enrolled	93.3%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,409	N/A	\$5,861	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 88.6%	89.8%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	27.6 to 1	N/A	25.3 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=630)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	44.4%	N/A	23.1%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 94.0%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	13.5%	Up from 12.4%	11.9%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=43)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.8 Days	Down from 7.7	7.1 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.0%	96.0%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	53.5%	Up from 48.6%	44.4%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	74.4%	Down from 91.9%	80.9%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	4.7%	Up from 0.0%	4.1%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.4%	Up from 83.8%	83.9%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,453	Up 5.4%	\$36,282	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	6.7%	Up from 4.7%	3.4%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	57.9%	N/A	55.9%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	2.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	48.2%	N/A	51.4%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	10.0%	Down from 14.0%	11.3%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	94	N/A	33	29
• Gifted and talented	1.0%	Down from 2.8%	7.3%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.8%	Up from 12.5%	11.7%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	18.7%	N/A	8.9%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	588	N/A	341	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	57.5%	N/A	18.6%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year at Central High School was very successful in a variety of areas. Among the accomplishments are the following:

- * Two seniors were awarded Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.
- * One Senior was named a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholar and was named to the All-State Academic Team.
- * One senior was a National Merit Scholarship "Commended" student.
- * Three students received awards at the District III FBLA Leadership Conference competitions. All three competed at the State FBLA Convention.
- * The volleyball team, golf team, and girls' track team were Class AA State Champion runners-up.
- * The Central High School Future Farmers of America chapter was named one of only seven Gold Emblem chapters in South Carolina two years in a row.
- * Two of our art students were recognized for excellence in the Superintendent's Art Awards competition.
- * Central High School chorus students received nine superior ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Competition.
- * Twenty-three students scored over 1000 on the SAT in 2000-2001.
- * Sixty-four students were recognized as academic lettermen by achieving all "A's" or all "A's" and "B's".
- * Twenty-six juniors were recognized as Junior Marshals. These students maintained a 3.75 or higher cumulative grade point average.
- * Eighteen seniors were recognized as honor graduates. These students maintained a 3.75 or higher cumulative grade point average.
- * Additionally, 63 of the 102 graduating seniors maintained a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (B average) for their high school careers.
- * In cooperation with Northeastern Technical College, 18 students took up to four college courses via closed circuit interactive television in 2000-2001. Two students traveled to Northeastern Technical College daily to take college courses. These students earned a total of 123 college credit hours.

With the cooperation of students, parents, and the community, the faculty and staff of Central High School will strive to insure that students are well-prepared to pursue their life goals after graduation.

Principal Dr. Jim Arrowood

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	73.5	50.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	75.8	64.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	42.4	78.6	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 630 Students

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Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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